

TABLE 2.—Average daily totals of solar radiation (direct + diffuse) received on a horizontal surface

Week beginning—	Gram-calories per square centimeter																
	Washington	Madison	Lincoln	Chicago	New York	Fresno	Pittsburgh	Fairbanks	Twin Falls	La Jolla	Miami	New Orleans	Riverside	Blue Hill	Friday Harbor	Ithaca	
1936																	
Jan. 29.....	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	
Jan. 29.....	177	229	229	157	152	228	178	49	217	202	351	174	221	272	188	232	
Feb. 5.....	251	236	277	189	210	292	287	75	254	320	272	166	297	280	150	287	
Feb. 12.....	188	266	289	116	125	221	148	80	246	221	246	282	210	145	212	191	
Feb. 19.....	248	294	294	187	268	262	216	80	210	338	348	320	278	338	151	269	
Departures from weekly normals																	
Jan. 29.....	-27	+41	+5	+38	+3	+32			+13	+14		0	-39	-46	+34	+16	+24
Feb. 5.....	+38	+20	+15	+53	+49	+44			+26	+38		-76	-35	+18	+10	+38	+61
Feb. 12.....	-54	+31	-3	-25	-43	-77			+10	-41		-103	+52	-87	-116	+93	-4
Feb. 19.....	-13	+40	-4	+4	+58	-72			-24	-40		-26	+62	-18	+47	+15	+61
Accumulated departures on Feb. 25																	
	-525	+1,092	-602	+175	+665	+378			+231	-1,204		-1,407	+938	-1,134	+693	+1,442	+953

TABLE 3.—Total, I_m , and screened, I_s , I_r , solar radiation intensity measurements, obtained during February 1936, and determinations of the atmospheric turbidity factor, β , and water-vapor content, w = depth in millimeters, if precipitated

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Date and hour angle	Solar altitude	Air mass	I_m	I_s	I_r	β_{I_m-r}	β_{I_s-r}	β_{mean}	$\frac{I_{w=0}}{1.94}$	$\frac{I_{w=0}-I_m}{1.94}$	w	Air-mass type
									Percentage of solar constant			
Feb. 5, 1936	°	m	gr. cal.	gr. cal.	gr. cal.							
1:20 a. m.....	31 53	1.89	1.250	0.899	0.749	0.088	0.098	0.093	66.9	3.2	mm	N _{re} above.
1:04 a. m.....	33 00	1.83	1.269	.900	.751	.098	.112	.095	67.4	3.7	.1	
Feb. 8, 1936	25 17	2.33	1.103	.867	.766	.170	.174	.172	48.7			P _o
2:28 a. m.....	25 48	2.29	1.114	.868	.766	.168	.181	.174	49.4			

Meteorological conditions during turbidity measurements

Feb. 5. Temperature, -3° C.; wind, NW. 12; visibility, 50 miles; blueness of sky, 6.

Feb. 8. Temperature, -6° C.; wind NE. 9; visibility, 12 miles; blueness of sky, 4.

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Feb. 1, 1936	17	26	3.31	0.587	0.441	0.403	0.190	-----	0.190	42.9	3.5	1.8	P _o
3:00 a. m.....	30 32	1.97	.781	.548	.470	.201	-----		.201	50.6	1.5	.8	
3:00 p. m.....	17 26	3.31	.601	.446	.383	.154	0.178	.166	39.3	9.1	5.3		
Feb. 2, 1936	22 16	2.62	1.240	.869	.725	.041	.065	.053	70.3	8.2	4.9	P _o	
2:21 a. m.....	29 34	2.03	1.449	.974	.802	.020	.068	.044	75.3	2.8	1.8		
0:48 a. m.....	17 25	3.31	1.325	.926	.767	.056	.027	.042	69.5	3.2	.9		
3:01 p. m.....			1.036	.767	.667	-----							
Feb. 3, 1936	24 14	2.45	1.288	.872	.738	.035	.100	.068	66.2	1.7	1.1	P _o	
0:21 p. m.....	30 42	1.95	1.370	.910	.745	.014	.074	.044	70.6	1.8	1.0		
Feb. 5, 1936	30 04	1.98	1.203	.883	.732	.036	.098	.067	71.0	6.3	3.1	P _o	
3:00 p. m.....	18 50	3.08	1.235	.875	.734	.029	.060	.044	66.8	4.9	2.8		
4:35 p. m.....			.770	.586	.533	-----							
Feb. 6, 1936	27 56	2.13	1.240	.867	.723	.064	.093	.078	67.3	5.2	2.2	P _o	
0:50 p. m.....	30 88	1.96	1.328	.907	.751	.047	.089	.068	69.2	2.7	1.7		
3:00 p. m.....	18 35	3.11	1.225	.852	.716	.027	.066	.046	67.0	5.6	3.0		
4:35 p. m.....			.768	.499	-----								
Feb. 8, 1936	19 18	3.00	1.143	.815	.711	.124	.110	.117	43.6				
2:58 a. m.....	31 50	1.89	1.283	.888	.742	.078	.104	.091	66.0	1.8	1.1		
0:14 p. m.....	32 17	1.97	1.391	.942	.776	.037	.075	.056	72.1	2.4	1.6		
2:04 p. m.....	25 40	2.30	1.313	.898	.761	.038	.066	.052	71.6	4.7	2.9		
4:08 p. m.....			1.020	.730	.649	-----							
Feb. 10, 1936	20 52	2.78	.596	.431	.399	.198	-----	.198	42.1	12.1	7.1	N _{re}	
0:11 p. m.....	32 56	1.84	.886	.610	.530	.172	-----	.172	56.6	12.1	8.8		
3:00 p. m.....	19 33	2.98	.764	.563	.488	.069	.020	.044	67.5	19.1	10.1		
Feb. 11, 1936	18 49	3.08	.808	.606	.580	.128	.138	.133	47.0	6.4	3.5	P _o	
0:02 a. m.....	33 19	1.82	1.129	.780	.677	.128	.125	.126	63.4	6.7	4.8		
Feb. 12, 1936	18 25	3.14	1.066	.776	.674	.062	.110	.086	55.5	1.0	0.4	P _o	
3:08 a. m.....	33 49	1.79	1.444	.953	.793	.027	.081	.054	75.2	2.7	1.8		
0:17 a. m.....	20 43	2.81	1.342	.919	.769	.080	.090	.075	70.0	2.6	1.4		

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Date and hour angle	Solar altitude	Air mass	I_m	I_v	I_r	β_{I_m}	β_{I_v}	β_{mean}	$\frac{I_{w=0}}{1.94}$	$\frac{I_{w=0}-I_m}{1.94}$	w	Air-mass type	
									Percentage of solar constant				
<i>Feb. 18, 1936</i>													
1:45 a. m.	30 55	1.94	1.336	0.908	0.760	0.050	0.104	0.077	69.5	2.2	1.7	P _c	
0:28 p. m.	35 46	1.71	1.367	.918	.765	.027	.029	.028	81.4	12.2	9.2		
3:31 p. m.	17 11	3.35	1.152	.803	.688	.036	.072	.054	62.0	4.0	2.0		
<i>Feb. 20, 1936</i>													
3:06 a. m.	21 22	2.72	.980	.731	.021	.101	.142	.122	55.0	5.6	3.4	P _a	
<i>Feb. 21, 1936</i>													
2:56 a. m.	23 12	2.52	.989	.724	.615	.148	.137	.142	58.9	6.4	4.7	N _{re}	
0:28 a. m.	36 21	1.89	1.238	.870	.725	.100	.068	.084	69.9	8.1	6.0		
0:13 p. m.	36 39	1.67	1.271	.796	.735	.083	-----	.083	70.3	7.2	5.4		
1:52 p. m.	30 52	1.94	1.127	.786	.674	.108	.183	.146	58.6	3.6	2.4		
<i>Feb. 22, 1936</i>													
0:06 a. m.	36 46	1.67	1.228	.870	.715	.100	.100	.100	67.2	5.2	3.8	P _c	
2:53 p. m.	23 25	2.51	1.311	.934	.759	.033	.024	.028	75.2	9.1	5.6		
<i>Feb. 23, 1936</i>													
2:45 a. m.	25 18	2.33	1.295	.922	.778	.062	.082	.072	66.0	.6	.2	P _c	
0:48 a. m.	36 18	1.69	1.495	1.033	.828	.027	.025	.028	81.8	6.3	4.7		
3:27 p. m.	19 19	3.00	1.333	.952	.775	.016	.020	.018	75.2	7.9	4.4		
<i>Feb. 24, 1936</i>													
2:54 a. m.	23 35	2.50	1.300	.942	.778	.046	.050	.048	70.6	5.0	3.0	P _c	
<i>Feb. 25, 1936</i>													
1:38 a. m.	34 34	1.76	1.326	.941	.772	.024	.076	.050	76.1	9.0	6.4	P _c	
0:16 p. m.	39 10	1.58	1.419	.979	.794	.059	.045	.052	77.3	5.5	4.7		
2:04 p. m.	31 55	1.89	1.402	.939	.762	.018	.055	.036	74.0	2.6	2.4		
4:23 p. m.	11 38	4.87	1.113	.805	.683	.025	.025	-----	-----	-----	-----		
<i>Feb. 26, 1936</i>													
1:44 a. m.	34 22	1.77	1.291	.877	.728	.071	.119	.095	68.6	3.2	2.1	N _{re}	
0:44 p. m.	38 43	1.60	1.384	.934	.752	.034	.049	.042	79.6	9.5	6.6		
2:12 p. m.	31 22	1.92	1.245	.867	.702	.061	.061	.061	73.8	10.8	7.7		
4:31 p. m.	10 32	5.35	.899	.662	.573	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		

Atmospheric conditions during solar radiation measurements, Blue Hill Observatory of Harvard University, Milton, Mass.

Date and time from apparent noon	Air temperature	Wind, Beaufort scale	Visibility (scale 0-10)	Sky blue-ness	Cloudiness and remarks
<i>February 1936</i>					
1:03 a. m.	-9.7	W 4	7	7	T Cl, mod. dense haze.
2:18 a. m.	-10.6	W 5	9	6	T Cu, light haze NE, wind gusty.
3:21 a. m.	-13.6	W 3	8	7	1 Cl, light haze.
3:29 a. m.	-9.9	W 3	9	8	T Cl, light haze.
5:05 p. m.	-3.6	WSW 5	8	6	1 Cl, mod. haze, wind gusty.
6:14 a. m.	-12.8	W 4	8	4	1 Cl, mod. haze, wind gusty, Ci too near sun.
6:02 p. m.	-11.1	W 4	8	4	1 Cl, mod. haze, wind gusty.
8:22 a. m.	-12.7	NNW 5	9	7	No clouds, light haze.
8:35 a. m.	-9.3	NNW 5	9	7	No clouds, light haze, wind gusty.
10:39 a. m.	-11.1	W 5	7	7	No clouds, mod. haze.
11:13 a. m.	-10.6	W 4	8	7	No clouds, light-mod. haze.
12:04 a. m.	-7.2	WNW 4	9	8	No clouds, light haze NE.
19:05 p. m.	-13.2	WSW 4	8	8	T Acu, light haze.
20:31 a. m.	-13.3	W 3	7	7	T Cl, mod. haze, Ci increasing rapidly and obscuring sun during test.
21:21 a. m.	-8.3	WNW 4	6	7	3 Cl, mod. dense haze.
21:49 a. m.	-5.7	NNW 4	6	7	3 Cl, mod. dense haze.
22:03 a. m.	-7.0	N 4	8	6	6 Cl, mod. haze, Ci clouds nearing sun at end of observation.
23:10 a. m.	-6.7	NW 4	9	7	T Cl, light haze NE.
28:22 a. m.	-2.8	W 6	9	7	T Cu, light mod. haze.
28:31 a. m.	-2.2	W 5	9	8	T Cl, T Cu, light mod. haze.
29:24 a. m.	-4.7	E 2	8	7	T Cl, mod. heavy haze.
29:01 a. m.	-0.8	ESE 3	8	7	T Cl, T Acu, mod. haze.

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Date	Eastern standard time	Heliographic			Area	Total area for each day	Observatory
		Diff. in longitude	Longitude	Latitude			
1936 Feb. 1	11 17	°	°	°	247	-----	U. S. Naval.
		-55.0	270.8	+33.0	62	-----	
		-42.0	283.8	+30.0	123	-----	
		+29.0	354.8	-12.0	494	-----	
		+70.0	35.8	+14.5	62	-----	
		-36.0	276.6	+23.0	108	-----	Do.
		-30.0	282.6	+30.0	31	-----	
		+41.0	353.6	-13.0	123	509	Mt. Wilson.
		-27.0	271.4	+34.0	240	-----	
		-24.0	274.4	-18.0	6	98	
		-19.0	279.4	+24.0	31	-----	
		-14.0	284.4	+30.0	8	515	
		+41.0	359.4	-14.0	131	-----	
		+56.0	354.4	-14.0	73	209	
		-16.0	269.2	+32.0	3	170	
		-9.0	276.2	-18.5	8	82	
		-8.0	277.2	+22.0	102	647	
		-3.0	282.2	+29.0	-----	-----	
		+53.0	358.2	-11.0	-----	-----	
		+68.0	353.2	-12.0	-----	-----	